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| In the Matter of the Suspension | ) |                       |
| or Revocation of the License of | ) | Administrative Action |
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| JOSEPH BROWN, D.D.S.            | ) | CONSENT ORDER         |
|                                 | ) |                       |
| Licensed to Practice Dentistry  | ) |                       |
| in the State of New Jersey      | ) |                       |
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry on a Notice of Motion for Enforcement of Board Order and Suspension or Revocation of License filed on October 27, 1994, by Deborah T. Poritz, Attorney General of New Jersey, Kathy Rohr, Deputy Attorney General appearing. Said Motion was filed by the Attorney General on the basis of information received from the New Jersey Dental Association Chemical Dependency Program that a laboratory report was received for Joseph Brown, D.D.S. disclosing a positive confirmed urine test for cocaine for a sample taken on October 5, 1994. This disclosure of a relapse to personal cocaine use established a failure to comply with the terms and conditions

of the Reinstatement Order filed by the Board on January 13, 1993 as amended by an Order dated April 21, 1994. Further, this relapse followed immediately upon prior disclosures and admissions of cocaine use by Dr. Brown on or about August 27, 1994 and September 15, 1994. Dr. Brown's conduct demonstrates a serious relapse to cocaine use. His license originally was suspended in February 1991 as a result of severe cocaine dependency.

Dr. Brown has been represented throughout these proceedings by Pamela Mandel, Esq. who advised the Board that Dr. Brown waived his right to a hearing on the return date of the Motion and that he agreed to enter into the within Order providing for the voluntary surrender of his license to practice dentistry.

For the foregoing reasons and in view of the successive and rapid relapses in the personal use of cocaine by Dr. Brown and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The State Board of Dentistry accepts the voluntary surrender of respondent Joseph Brown's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey. Respondent shall immediately submit any and all wall certificates including, but not limited to, his dentistry license to the Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, or make same available for retrieval by a designee of the Board. Said voluntary surrender shall have the same force and effect as if his license

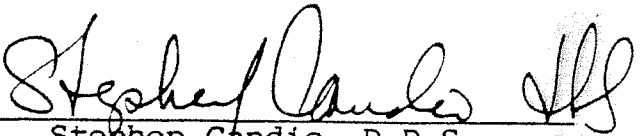
had been revoked, and respondent shall immediately cease and desist any practice of dentistry in this State effective retroactively to October 24, 1994.

2. In the event Dr. Brown wishes to petition the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey at some time in the future, he shall be made to appear personally before the Board, and he shall have the burden to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare.

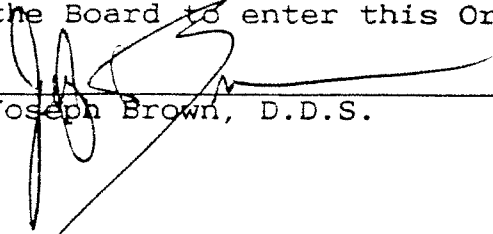
3. Dr. Brown shall submit to a psychological and/or medical evaluation by a Board appointed consultant prior to requesting reinstatement of licensure. Dr. Brown further shall be responsible for the fee of the consultants for any evaluations and reports required by the Board.

4. Prior to requesting reinstatement of licensure, respondent also shall sign the necessary releases of information and/or cause and permit the staff or other designee of any drug related program or any other person or entity treating the respondent for drug addiction to disclose to the Board any evaluation it has made of the respondent as well as any recommendations and other pertinent information. This shall include advising the Board of any and all programs in which respondent engages, including urine monitoring, and keeping the

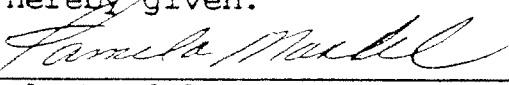
Board advised as to respondent's progress and successful completion on an ongoing basis.

  
Stephen Candio, D.D.S.  
President  
State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand  
the within Order and agree  
to be bound by its terms.  
Consent is hereby given to  
the Board to enter this Order.

  
Joseph Brown, D.D.S.

Consent as to the form  
and entry of the Order  
is hereby given.

  
Pamela Mandel, Esq.